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DATE: August 22, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Jonathan S. Minden, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit 1641
Appln. No:	10/719,735	: Examiner: David J. Venci
Filed:	November 21, 2003	: Attorney Docket
Title:	Compositions and Methods for the Reversible Capture of Biomolecules	: No. 058432-5003US

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a One-month extension of time to and through August 22, 2005 (August 20 and August 21 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively) for responding to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005. An Response to Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$_____.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0310 (Billing No. 058432-5003US)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of **\$60.00**.
 Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

MINDEN ET AL.

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